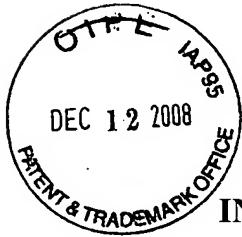


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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.